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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Room CY-B402 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Application by BellSouth Corporation for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Florida and Tennessee Ex Parte Notice: WC Docket 02-307

Secretary Dortch:

On October 30, 2002, Riley Murphy, Mike Duke and Tim Pasonski of KMC Telecom III, LLC, and Genevieve Morelli and the undersigned, representing KMC Telecom, met with Jeff Dygert, Josh Swift, Christine Newcomb, Greg Cooke and Rodney McDonald of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During this conference, KMC Telecom discussed the failure of BellSouth to comply with the Competitive Checklist due to BellSouth's failure to pay intercarrier compensation and its failure to provide access to loops. The presentation document being filed herewith was distributed at the time of the meeting and summarizes the substance of the presentation.

This notice is being filed in conformance with the Commission's rules. Please file this notice with the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

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Should you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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